Marder or Acquittal.

degree, for which the penalty is death, or

it must acquit her. The instructions are

considered to lean slightly in favor of Mrs

Thomas Walker, prosecuting attorney of

Mrs. Richardson listened closely to the

arguments, but the expression of her face.

The arguments will be concluded

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Case Sure of Successful

Finish.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- The trial of Albert

William Marsh Rice, developed nothing ap-

all five witnesses were on the stand for the

prosecution. Of these three-John H. Wal-

lace, paying teller, W. O. Weatherbee, s

ing house of S. M. Swenson & Son, with

whom Rice had an account-swore that, in

their opinion, the check for \$25,000, known

as the "Abert" check, because of a mistake

in the spelling of Patrick's name, was a

jected to a searching cross-examination.

Harold S. Achison, who, at the time o

the death of Mr. Rice, was New York cor-

he called upon Patrick for an explanation.

the ashes would be buried in Wisconsin.

James W. Girard was the last witness o

self as coming from the banking firm of

that the \$25,000 was for his own (Patrick's

use and that he held a will made by Rice

Girard further testified that Patrick had

old him Rice had died as a result of eating

At the conclusion of the day's proceed-

Patrick, expressed themselves as well satis-

fied with the proceedings so far. Mr. Os-

borne, who is leading the prosecution, to

quoted today as saying that he proposed to

build his whole case without the assistance

witness for the prosecution, without whom

Mine Workers Connimously Assent to

Choice of Mitchell, Lewis

and Wilson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The executive

officers of the United Mine Workers of

his case could, if necessary, stand.

of Charles F. Jones and would only intro-

in his favor.

too many bananas.

The officers are:

President, John Mitchell.

Vice president, T. L. Lewis.

Secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

After the result had been announced one

The convention adopted a resolution ap-

Delegate W. D. Ryan of Illinois was one

funds for any purpose "other than those ends for which the money was collected."

"In order to bring this matter to a set-

"That locals throughout the country peti-

tion their representatives in congress to

judges in the issuance of blanket injunc-

tions in times of labor troubles; that a na-

tional department of statistics be created

providing for the appointment of a com-mittee of five to draw up suitable resolu-

A recommendation that the mine hotst-

ing engineers be organized under the su-

separate districts, in keeping with the ac-

tion of the American Federation of Labor:

was not concurred in by the convention,

and a motion that the "unconditional sur-

rneder" of the engineers be demanded, was

passed. In connection with the considera-

tion of this last recommendation of the

president it was urged by delegates from

the Illinois field that this organization o

the hoisting engineers in separate districts

would cause no end of trouble to the miners

in the precipitation of strikes here and

there by a handful of engineers who would

be able to cause the closing down of mines

The scale committee tonight began the

work of formulating the demand to be

presented to the operators. It was deter-

mined to demand a 10 per cent increase

absolute run of the mines and differentia

of 10 per cent between pick and machine

mining. In addition to this a uniform scale

for all outside day labor will be de-

Two years ago an increase of 22.21-100

ents was secured by the mine workers.

To Cure cold is use nay.

ake Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Al

druggists refund the money if it fails to

cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

Charged with Embezziement.

BUTTE, Mont. Jan. 24.—John C. Hall is in the county jail in this city, charged with embezzling \$3,500 of the funds of Swift and Company, for whom he acted as book-keeper. He was in charge of the Butte branch of the house, which has head-quarters at Omaha, and was checked up yesterday by the firm's auditor, who, it is said, discovered the shortage. Hall has employed counsel and will fight the case.

Second Mysterious Murder.

and the throwing out of employment of

hundreds of miners.

manded.

pervision of the United Mine Workers, with

tions favoring Chinese exclusion."

Finally President Mitchell said:

with cheers.

vere adopted: -

preaching novelty or sensation today.

Patrick, charged with the murder of

the state. He was followed by Jule A. San-

ders of Savannah, for the defense,

them. She looked worn and tired.

## CANNOT MAKE A PLATFORM

Democrats Decide Their Inability to Fix bill and pending amendments to its pas-

Party's Policy.

Richardson Leads Successful Faction Against Henry's Attempt to Reamrm the Old Kansas City Platform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house at 8 o'clock this evening and after a short. but spirited contest, adopted resolutions declaring that they were without power to promulgate a platform of principles for the party, owing to the binding character of the party platform heretofore regularly made at a national convention.

The caucus arose over a substitute resolution proposed by Representative Henry of Texas, more specifically declaring it to be the duty of every democratic representative to adhere to the national democratic platform until another democratic convention adopts a new platform.

The contest arose over a substitute resimated discussion among democratic members ever since the present session of congress began, the chief issue being as to the extent to which the Kansas City platform should be reaffirmed or should be superseded by a new declaration of policy,

#### Quite Pinancial Plank.

The plan of an entirely new declaration took form early in the session in resolutions by Representative McClellan of New York, setting forth numerous planks, but omitting the financial declarations of the Kansas City platform. Mr. Fitzgerald of New York also pro-

posed a resolution declaring against any interference with the existing standard of On the other hand, Representative Ball

of Texas proposed a specific reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

These and several other resolutions of policy were referred to a special committee of twelve leading democratic members. headed by Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic floor leader.

It was to receive the report of this committee that the caucus of tonight was held. The interest taken was shown in the large attendance, 139 democrate of the total of

#### 153 being present. Hay Attempts to Pacify.

Representative Hay of Virginia occupied the chair and by his rulings endeavored to allay the friction which has occurred at times during the discussions. Mr. Richardson presented the majority report, concurred in by all of the members of the special committee except Mr. Henry. recited the work of the committee and closed with the following recommendation:

We are of the opinion that as the repre-We are of the opinion that as the repre-sentatives of our various constituencies and as members of the caucus made up of such representatives, we have no power or authority to construct or promulgate a platform of principles for our party; that we cannot increase or minimise the binding effect of platforms of the party heretofore regularly made and adopted by the people in convention assembled for that purpose.

that purpose.

That in the house of which we are mem-That in the house of which we are members we should vigorously and aggressively battle for democratic principles and with equal vigor and aggressiveness we should oppose everything contrary, in substance or method, to those principles and should meet each question as it arises with a full conference and a solid and undivided front.

Report of Minority. The minority report of Mr. Henry of in place of the McClellan and Fitzgerald resolution heretofore referred to:

It is not within the province of a demo-cratic caucus to promulgate or reverse a democratic platform, but it is the duty of every democratic representative to adhere to the national democratic platform until the succeeding convention adopts another platform.

Mr. Henry also proposed that the caucus action should govern every representative when the same accorded with the declarations of the last national platform.

The vote was first taken on Mr. Henry's minority propositions and they were defeated by a vote of 17 to 92. The majority declaration was then adopted without dissent. Before the vote was taken several short speeches were made on the two prop-

ositions. Mr. Richardson spoke on the desirability of getting together and of harmonizing diferences. This was the only speech for the majority proposition, as it was deemed destrable to avoid long discussion.

Messrs. Wheeler of Kentucky and Burleminority plan, urging that the Kansas City platform should be specifically reaffirmed as the policy of the party until the next than an hour.

The Fitzgerald, McClellan and other resothe majority declaration as the unanimous sense of the democratic members of the house. The caucus also adopted the fol-

Resolved, That the territories of Arisona, Oklahoma and New Mexico are entitled to statehood and should be admitted to the union on equal footing with the balance of the states and we pledge the support of the democrats in the house of representatives to such a bill.

## PASS THE DEFICIENCY BILL Republicans Vote Solidly and Demo

crate Divide on Manila Post Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The house today sed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the seasion to private pension legislation. It ther adjourned until Monday.

The republicans forced a record vote on dment to the deficiency bill to appropriate \$500,000 "for the protection and shelter" of American soldiers in the Philippines and sixteen democrats voted for it. The first business in order today was the vote upon the urgent deficiency bill, which

came over from yesterday. Mr. Capnon, chairman of the appropriations committee, demanded the separate vote on the amendment. His purpose was to put the other side on record.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, sought to meet this demand with a proposition to recommit, but the speaker held that a motion to recommit would not be in order until after the bill had been for-mally read by title a shird time.

Would it be in order to move an amendment to provide that the president should sbuilt to congress a detailed statement of

## Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneaciness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bud now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsis is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely over-come by

od's Sareaparille

which strengthens the whole digestive system

the expenditures under this appropriation?" then asked Mr. Richardson. "It would not," replied the speaker. "The previous question has been ordered on the

Republicans Vote Solidly. The vote upon the Cannon amendmen

ANIMATED CONTEST IN THE CAUCUS followed. The amendment was adopted, 178 to 105. The republicans voted solidly for the amendment and the democrats voted against. it, with the exception of the following sixteen, who voted for it: Messrs. Cummings of New York, McRae of Arkansas, Taylor of Alabama, Snark of Ohio, Williams of Illinois, Zenor of Indiana, Myers of Indiana, Norton of Ohio, Kearns of Illinois, Lindsay of New York, McCullock of Arkan sas. Mahoney of Illinois, Foster of Illinois,

Fox of Mississippi, Gordon of Ohio and Crowley of Illinois. Mr. Richardson then moved to recommit the bill with instructions to amend the who was murdered in their home at Saamendment so as to provide that the president should furnish or cause to be furnished a detailed statement of how the appropriation of \$250,000 should be expended. The motion was defeated, 124 to mate of a drink cure institute. It exon-159. Mr. Cummings was the only democrat erated the defendant of the slurs against

the house went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills. During the session of the committee of the whole seventy-three private pension Richardson wrote:

large attendance of those representing the teet and cane sugar, tobacco and other interests opposed to Cuba.

The attitude of the Hawaiian sugar planters, opposing concessions to Cuba, were tresented by William Haywood, formerly United States consul general to Hawaii and now representing the Hawaiian planters and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawait. In the course of his statement he

said:

Hawaii is not opposed to Cuba being assisted if congress in its wisdom decides that the United States is morally responsible for its welfare. Give to Cuba a free market for its sugar, will be to give an allen people just as much advantage as American citizenship gives to Hawaiians and the extra advantage of not being obliged to conform to the stringent laws regarding labor and immigration. With annexation Hawaii lost its best source of labor supply—China. The islands are so isolated that labor does not naturally come to Hawaii, but must be sought. All its food, clothing, macninery and, in fact, everything but a few vegetables come from the states, and the only thing it has to pay with is sugar.

Chairman Payne asked the witness if the

Chairman Payne asked the witness if the slightest concession to Cuba would ruin the Hawalian industry.

"I hope not," answered Mr. Haywood. "How much reduction would they stand?" asked the chairman. When the witness hesitated Mr. Payne said, amid laughter: "Make it safe."

"Well, about 10 per cent," answered Mr. Haywood. "What was most feared was that free trade with Cuba or something -proach-

ing that would be brought about, and that meant ruin to Hawaii. "But a small concession, say 10 per cent, I-H. G. Leavitt of Ames, Neb., supplemented a former statement on the beet

sugar industry by specifying the methods

which, he said, the Sugar trust was adonting to mislead the public on this issue. William S. Base, a Santo Domingo sugar planter, was the last speaker today. He did not think Cuba should be given an advantage over other West Indian countries. The republican members of the ways and committee are beginning to line up for the fight over Cuban reciprocity. Representative McCall of Massachusetts is the

## President Refers Matter to Navy Department for Farther

"Comment." WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The president has referred Admiral Schley's appeal to the son and Henry of Texas supported the Navy department for "comment." This is stay at the house and fix the Christmas tree the technical term employed in naval law to designate a reply in the nature of a criticism to any presentation. If charges platform was made. The debate lasted less are lodged against an officer they are refurred to him in order that he may "comment" upon them and his reply is known lutions were laid on the table, thus leaving legally by that name. It is understood that the preparation of this comment will con-

sume about two weeks' time. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley, the latter ecompanied by her maid, left for Chicago this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio in a private car attached to the regular train. The cars were decorated with handsome flowers.

#### GUNBOAT SAILS FOR COLON Marietta Leaves Culebra Island Conformity with Navy De-

partment Order. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- In conformity with the order of the Navy department the

gunboat Marietta, Lieutenant Commander William R. Rush in command, has salted from Culebra island for Colon to look after American interests on the isthmus.

Aberdeen Among Those Benefited. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-At a meeting of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds today the following favorable recommendations were authorized to be

For New Public Buildings-Tacoma, Wash., \$55,000; Spokane, Wash., \$500,000; Grand Forks, N. D., \$160,000; addition to the cost of public building at Atlanta, Ia., \$100,-00; addition to the cost of public building at Springfield, Ill., \$150,000.

To complete the public building at San Francisco, \$1,500,000. To increase the cost of public buildings: Aberdeen, S. D., from 0,000 to \$175,000; Butte, Mont., from \$225,000 to \$400,000; Newport News, Va., from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

## New Philippine Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Sketches of the new Philippine coins, as proposed by the Philippine commission, were shown to the members of the house insular committee oday by Director of the Mint Roberts. show a Philippine design with a native head and wording on one side, while the reverse side shows an American emblem and the wording in English.

Passes Anti-Anarchy Bill. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The senate to-day passed Mr. Chamberlain's bill provid-ing that any attempt upon the life of the president or one in succession to the presi-dency or upon the governor or lieutenant governor of any state, within the bound-aries of Ohio, shall be punished by death if the assault results fatally and by life imprisonment if it proves unsuccessful. The bill passed the senate without opposi-tion and it is believed it will also pass the

## LETTER EXONERATES WIFE

Written Confession of Dead Man Read with Effect in Court

MRS. RICHARDSON TELLS HER STORY

Says She is Ignorant of Her Husband's Slayer - Defense Closes and Jury Takes Case Today.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., Jan. 24.-Between sobs Mrs. Addie B. Richardson today made her own defense of the charge of having killed her husband, Frank W. Richardson, vannah on the night before Christmas in 1900. Then, as a climax in her defense, her attorneys produced a letter written by Richardson to his wife while he was an inwho voted with the republicans on this her character, acknowledged the writer's vote. The bill was then passed, after which own guilt and begged humbly for forgive-

ness. The reading of the letter, which was admitted as evidence, proved sensational.

the whole seventy-three private pension bills were considered. The committee then arose, reported to the house and the bills were passed.

Among the bills passed was one granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Philip.

At 3:10 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

M'CALL FOR RECIPROCITY

First Member of Committee to Openly Declare in Favor of Cubana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings were resumed today before the ways and means committee, with a large attendance of those representing the

### Jury Gets Case Today.

The arguments were begun during th afternoon and it is expected the case will go to the jury by tomorrow noon. The instructions will, it is stated, favor acquittal The state will demand a verdict for murder in the first degree or second degree Interest today in the trial centered in the story told on the witness stand by the defendant.

Mrs. Richardson apparently produced favorable impression and before she finished testifying the women in the cour room were in tears. Once during the recital Mrs. Richardson herself gave way to emotion and buried her face in her handkerchief While Mrs. Richardson was on the stand

sensational incident took place that resulted in the court fining C. F. Booher leading attorney for the state and father of the county prosecutor, \$50 and ordering the jury from the room. Mrs. Richardson had been asked if she

had told everything to this jury that she had told to the coroner's jury. "No," she replied, "not to the coroner" ury, but to Mr. Booher.

#### "What did you tell to Mr. Booher?" Mr. Booher Fined for Objection.

"Your honor," interposed Mr. Booher, his voice trembling with emotion and tears coursing down his cheeks, "I have stood his long enough. I object to the court allowing my name to be continually dragged with insinuations that the witnesses have America were re-elected today without a told me more than I have made known.

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "fine Mr.

"I protest, your honor, that I am not being treated fairly." "Fine Mr. Booher \$50," said the court and Mr. Sheriff take charge of Mr. Booher little discordant note was sounded by an and remove the jury from the room." Ohio delegate, who sent up a communica-A recess was taken. A few minutes later tion protesting against the unanimous elec-Attorney Booher returned, apologized to tion of T. L. Lewis, as vice president. The the court and Mrs. Richardson proceeded. protest came from a delegate affiliating Mrs. Richardson detailed the events of with the local union of which Vice Presithe day of the murder, December 24, 1900. dent Lewis is a member and as their differ-At 7:15 in the evening Mr. Richardson and ances are of a purely local nature the confirst to declare himself openly in favor of George Crowley had, she said, left' the vention ignored the protest. house for Richardson's store. She was to go later to the Episcopal church, where the propriating \$500 to the National McKinley HANDS OVER SCHLEY'S APPEAL children were attending a Christmas enter- Memorial fund, after a prolonged discustainment, and from there to the store to sion. accompany her husband to the theater. of those who opposed the appropriation of

She told of leaving the house and remem bering on the way that she had forgotten brooch given her by her husband and of returning to the house for it. Realizing it was late, she telephoned Richardson that she would not go to the church, but would tlement I move that the secretary be in-

#### for the children and await him there. When Her Husband Was Shot.

Then Mrs. Richardson told of the arriva of her husband and of his death. "I heard a buggy drive up," said the witness, "and then heard footsteps coming up the brick sidewalk. I turned the light down in the room and sat on the coucl near the door, expecting to surprise Frank There seemed to be two persons coming up the walk. Just before he reached the doorway leading from the hall to the bedroom there was a report, and he fell backward

"When he was in the hall I heard some one say, 'Has it come to,' or something like that. When he fell I placed my hand under his head and tried to raise him up. I supposed he was trying to frighten me. Then I lit the lamp. I was startled, but did not first realize what had happened. When I first lit the lamp there was blood on my hauds." Mrs. Richardson bowed her head and wept before she could continue. Mrs. Richardson was questioned closely about the condition of her husband's body and the manner in which he had fallen to the floor.

"Do you know who shot your husband? she was asked. "I do not."

"Did you see the person who shot him? "I did not." Mrs. Richardson said that the meeting tewart on the church steps was accidental. in cross-examination, when asked questions

with reference to her relations with Fife, she displayed both pain and anger, but replied with emphasis. She had, she declared considered Fife a mere boy and had not for this reason paid attention to her husband's accusations against her when he was intoxicated.

A letter written while he was in a drint cure institute at St. Joseph, in which he had asked his wife's forgiveness for making

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## **Good Coffee**

Is elegant IF! ! you can digest it.

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charges against her while he was intox MAY CALL ON OTHER NATIONS icated, was admitted as evidence. The defense closed its side this afternoo

Chinese Imperialists Consider Plan to Re-The jury received its instructions late today and the arguments were begun. Under

organize the Government. the instructions the jury must find Mrs. Richardson guilty of murder in the first

Ynan Shi Kai in the Prime Factor Behind This Movement, Which Clinton county, made the first argument for Begins to Assume Serious Aspects.

did not indicate how she was affected by PEKIN, Jan. 24.—The dowager empress and her council are seriously discussing the engagement of foreign advisers to reorganize the government. Yuan Shi Kai, deeroy of Pe Chi Li, is the inspiration of the movement. He will return to Pao Ting fu tomorrow, having devoted several days Prosecution and Defense in Patrick to impressing upon the court the importance of real reforms and urging the adopion of foreign methods, as being the only practical methods. He memoralized the throne, recommending the employment of eight foreigners of eminence in various

branches of government science, attaching them to different boards. The scheme in its present form, after baving been discussed by the members of the council, is to engage six foreigners as authorities, respectively, on international clerk, and Eric B. Swenson, all of the banklaw and finance, and on military, naval, parliamentary, domestic and governmenta Mairs.

## Japan as Their Model.

Yuan Shi Kai and his followers are hopeforgery. All of these witnesses were subful of practical results. They are taking Japan as their model. A attempt to institute a parliament of any sort, would, however, meet with trerespondent for a Texas newspaper, told mendous opposition from the Manchus. The how he had received a notice of the death employment of foreign advisers is not ideal of Rice from Patrick, who told him that

with the Chinese. In only exceptional inthe dead millionaire would be buried in stances has it produced lasting results, be-Wisconsin. Afterward, when Achison learned that the body was to be cremated cause inferior men were often engaged to advise and were usually only half heartedly followed. Yuan Shi Kai proposes to secure men

Patrick told him he did not differentiate between the body and the ashes and that of unquestioned abilities and clothe them with real authority. If the court adopts the plan, its success

the day. He was still on the stand when will be watched with interested skepticism adjournment was taken. He testified to and lobbying by the powers for representaconversations with Patrick on the day when tion among the councilors will probably the check was presented, representing him-

GAIN IN STRENGTH BOERS Swenson & Son. Patrick had told Girard Increase in Numbers and Their Condition is Reported Better Than Ever.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- The Daily News has ings both Assistant District Attorney Ospublished from its correspondent at The borne and Robert W. Moore, of counsel for Hague, whom it claims has very accurate information, the following dispatch taken from private advices;

"News from South Africa has reached military circles here that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily that the rebellion is constantly apreading duce the former valet of Rice as the last and that the colonists are joining the Boers in steadily increasing numbers. The executions of Commandant Lotter (October 11 1901) and Commandant Scheepers (January 18, 1902) have had the result of RE-ELECT ALL OLD OFFICERS prompting the loyalists to join the Boers, whose position is persistently reported to be more favorable than ever.

The same private advices assert that the British suffered a dozen defeats from September to November, 1901, of which no mention is made in Lord Kitchener's re

#### dissenting vote among all the thousand GALE SWEEPS JAPANESE COAST by Rev. G. Von Luterman of Osage. Mr. delogates attending the annual convention Pishing Fleet Meets with Disaster six miles west of Talmage." and Two Hundred Men

Are Missing. YOKONAMA, Jan. 24.-- A furious gale has swept the Japanese coasts and the fishing

fishermen are missing. Dies from Pistol Shot. NEWMARKET, England, Jan. 24.-Lew Warner, an American horseman, died today as the result of a self-inflicted pistol shot. His suicide was due to his sufferings from pleurisy. William Duke brought Warner to England and the latter subsequently joined

Edward Corrigan's stable here. NEELEY'S BOOKS TELL TALES Disclose Evidence of Shortage Probably Amounting to Hundred Thousand Dollars.

HAVANA, Jan. 24 .- In the hearing of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal President Mitchell's motion was carried frauds, Colonel Charles K. Burton, for merly inspector general of the division of The following resolutions recommended by Cuba, testified to having made an investi-President Mitchell in his annual address gation of the Cuban postal department, during which he had found irregularities in the auditor's office, showing double credits amounting to \$15,000. His examina-tion of the books of C. W. F. Neeley, he favor the limitation of the power of federal said, disclosed the probable embezzlement of \$45,000 during the months of January February and March of 1900, and a total embezzlement of about \$100,000 since July,

Colonel Burton testified that he had asked Estes G. Rathbone about the burning of the stamps and that Rathbone had told him he had talked the matter over with General John R. Brooke, formerly mill tary governor of Cuba, who had consented thereto. Colonel Burton said General Brooke told him that Rathbone had not spoken to him about this matter. Colonel Burton admitted that Rathbone had the right to burn these stamps without the

consent of General Brooke. Mr. Carter, the disbursing officer, was resailed and said that none of Rathbone's private bills had been paid from the posta receipts.

#### DENY CONSOLIDATION STORY Shipping Men Arrive on Celtic, but Say Rumor is an Old and

Unfounded One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The steamer Celtic

arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. Among its passengers were a number of English-speaking men whose mission, it was rumored, was to form a combine of transatiantic passenger and freight lines. The party included Right Hon. W. J. Perrie, chairman of the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding company and director of the Leyland and White Star lines; Henry Wilding of Richardson, Spence & Co., English agents of the International Navigation company, and who succeeded J. R. Ellerman as chairman of the Leyland line, and J. Bruce Ismay and W. S. Graves, directors of the

Ralph Neville and John Dickinson, mari-time lawyers. Mr. Ismay, when seen at Quarantine, said: These same rumors were current on year ago, but there is nothing in the re-

White Star line. They are accompanied by

"The most wonderful medicine for all bronchial affections."—Hon. Mrs. Prany, Castle Grey, Limerick, Iroland. SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 24.—Another murder, supposedly the work of footpads, was committed in the mission district early this morning, the victim being Joseph Pedro, foreman for a large firm of contractors. Pedro's corpse was discovered on the sidewalk on Seventeenth street by two policemen about 4 o'clock, with a builet hole in the left side. There is no clue to the murder.

#### ports. My visit here is to study the Celtic and fit it for a trip to the Mediterranean. I

DEATH RECORD. James Alexander.

can give no other statement at this time."

EXETER, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-Exeter has lost another of its pioneer citi-MAY EMPLOY FOREIGNERS AS ADVISERS zens, James Alexander, who was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1831. He came to America when a young man, and settled on a homestead in Fillmore county, half way between Exeter and Friend in the early days when there were few settlers west of Lincoln. Four or five years ago, owing to age and failing health, he de-cided to leave the farm and bought a home in town, where he lived until his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. The sons are: William of Rockford, Ill., James, jr., of Chicago, George of Hastings, Neb., all of whom were here to attend the funeral. The services were in the Congregational church, of which he was a member. Rev. C. H. Huostis of Eagle, Neb., a former pastor, conducted the services.

> Major Joseph L. H. McArthur. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Major Joseph H. Me-Arthur, U. S. A., is dead at his residence. 2813 Indiana avenue. He was born at St. Genevieve, Mo., in 1825 and was graduated from West Point in 1845. During the civil war he served with the Army of the Potomac and took part in the engagement at Malvern hill, Gaines Mills, Savage station,

## Antietam and the Wilderness.

Bettred Army Officer. DENVER, Jan. 24.-Major John McGilreay, a retired officer, who served with disfinction throughout the civil war, is dead in this city. Major McGilveay entered the service in New York as a private in 1853. served throughout the civil war and was brevetted major at the close. He was retired in 1877.

## Mrs. Rosina Marolf.

COLUMBUS. Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Rosina Marolf, 68 years of age, a native of Switzerland, who had lived in Shell Creek township since 1884, coming here from Cedar county, Iowa, died of heart failure Wednesday, at the home of her son, Frederick Marolf

Mrs. Rutt Carney, Centenarian. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 .- Mrs. Rutt Carney, aged 108 years, is dead at the Union Home for Old Ladies here. She was reputed to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Carney was born in Wales. but passed the greater portion of her long life in this country.

## Mrs. Jones Bender.

YUTAN, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jonas Bender, wife of one of Saunders county's early settlers, was buried Tuesday in Bethel cemetery. The sermon was preached by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha. A large number of neighboring farmers attended.

#### Mrs. Donne Robinson.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 24. (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Robinson, wife of Doane Robinson, editor and publisher, died this afternoon after a brief illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

## HYMENEAL.

... Langenberg-Damme. TALMAGE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-

were married yesterday afternoon, at the nome of the bride's brother, J. H. Damme, and Mrs. Langenberg will live on a farm Waltermire- DuBois.

August Langenberg and Miss Louise Damme

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) Norman J. Waltermire and Mrs. Katherine DuBois were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. feet has met with disaster. Two hundred Samuel Mills, rector of St. Stephen's Epis copal church.

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## Testimony All In.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The testimony was closed in the Jim Howard trial this afternoon and the arguments were begun. Judge Cantrill ordered that all spectators be searched for arms on entering the courtroom today. This is said to have been due to reports that some of the mountaineers in attendance on the trial were threatening to create trouble.

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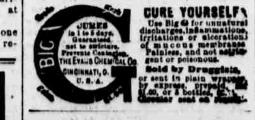
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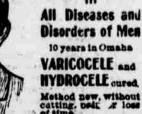
the following statement made by her to

reporter: "It was soon after the birth of my little boy." she said. "Three different doctors had done their best for me, but they all failed to do me any good. My case seemed to be a combination of nervous and stomach troubles. I had fainting spells, my food did not digest and caused me great distress. My head felt very badly and at times I was delirious. I lost in weight from 130 to 98 pounds, I had no color, my feet and hands were cold and my limbs had s prickly sensation as though asleep. I was not refreshed by sleep although I slept heavily.

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